UNITED STATES DISTRICT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106

James Coppedge, sui juris	§	
On behalf of :	§	
JAMES COPPEDGE TRUST	§	
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52 BARKLEY COURT	§	CASE NO.
DOVER, DELAWARE [19904]	§	
	§	APPEARANCE BRIEF
PLAINTIFF	§	IN THE NATURE OF
V.	§	JUDICIAL NOTICE
	. §	
U.S DISTRICT COURT FOR THE	§	
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PA	§	
	§	
DEFENDANT,	§	DATE: 10/10/2023
James Coppedge,	§	
Third Party Intervenor.	§	

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM AN ORDER FROM US DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA TO THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. Case No.: 23-2391, Dated 09/18/2023 (See Attachment)

This case is based on negotiable instruments. Bonds were submitted for settlement and closure of the accounting for Real Estate Taxes and Water Tax for private property to be paid in full. The BONDS were accepted for value but not returned for correction although requested if disputed. The case was closed without crediting the accounts and a Motion to reopen to process and credit the accounts were denied.

Due to financial hardship, I request the form to fill out for possible payment for filing

Without prejudice,

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On behalf of JAMES COPPEDGE TRUST

MINISTER JAMES COPPEDGE

c/o 52 Barkley Court

Dover, Delaware near [19904]

EIN # 26-3865251

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JAMES COPPEDGE,
Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-2291

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Defendant.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 18th day of September 2023, it is ORDERED that Plaintiff James Coppedge's Motion seeking to reopen this case is DENIED. (ECF 14.) This case shall remain closed.

BY THE COURT:

Berle M. Schiller, J.

The Court dismissed Coppedge's claims with prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b) and this case was closed on August 7, 2023. (ECF 13.) Rule 60(b) "allows a party to seek relief from a final judgment and request the reopening of his case, under a limited set of circumstances including fraud, mistake, newly discovered evidence, or any reason justifying relief." Gonzalez v. Crosby, 545 U.S. 524, 529 (2005); see Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(b). But "Rule 60(b) motions are viewed as 'extraordinary relief which should be granted only where extraordinary justifying circumstances are present." Kiburz v. Sec'y, U.S. Dep't of the Navy, 446 F. App'x 434, 436 (3d Cir. 2011) (quoting Bohus v. Beloff, 950 F.2d 919, 929 (3d Cir. 1991)). There are no extraordinary circumstances that require reopening this matter.

Coppedge seeks to reopen this case "only for the purpose of utilizing [his] private exemption of Supersedes [sic] Bonds to discharge the Taxes and Water Bill Debts as presented to the Honorable Court." (ECF 16.) As the Court has explained, Coppedge's claims are "legally baseless and patently frivolous." (ECF 13.) The Third Circuit has characterized similar claims as being brought under a "Redemptionist" theory—"an indefensible tactic used by debtors attempting to avoid repayment of their debts . . . "Coppedge v. PNC Bank, No. 18-2123, 2018 WL 10811876, at *1 n.1 (E.D. Pa. Nov. 21, 2018) (citing Monroe v. Beard, 536 F.3d 198, 203 n.4 (3d Cir. 2008)). "[V]apor money,' unlawful money,' or 'redemption' theories of debt, have been uniformly rejected by the courts." Rivera v. Gatestone & Co., No. 23-35, 2023 WL 5530685, at *6 (D. Conn. Aug. 28, 2023) (citations omitted).

If Coppedge continues to submit filings lacking any legal basis, the Court may consider whether to use its inherent power to impose a pre-filing injunction as "an appropriate sanction for conduct which abuses the judicial process" under the All Writs Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1651(a); see also Brow v. Farrelly, 994 F.2d 1027, 1038 (3d Cir. 1993).

Verification

I, the undersigned, do certify that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, understanding, and upon my unlimited commercial liability as Secured Party Creditor.

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, do certified that I caused to be served the foregoing PETITION FOR APPEAL to be served upon the following parties this 11 day of OCTOBER 2023 in the manner indicated below:

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Without prejudice,

By: James Coppedge. Living Man Authorized Representative Without prejudice or recourse, All rights are explicitly reserved UCC 1-207.4/1-308 52 Barkley Ct

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